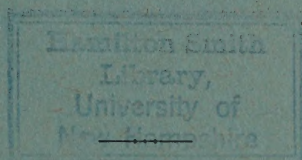


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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	\$195,380 00
Polls, 72,	144 00
Horses, 117,	11,310 00
Oxen, 6,	525 00
Cows, 174,	10,260 00
Other neat stock, 44,	2,150 00
Sheep, 3,	10 00
Fowls, 842,	858 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 15,	2,400 00
Portable mills, 3,	400 00
Wood and lumber,	625 00
Stock in national banks in this state,	200 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	17,193 00
Stock in trade,	800 00
Mills and machinery, 1,	200 00
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	\$242,311 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1917

State tax,	\$433 50
County tax,	618 45
Town charges,	600 00
School tax,	382 50
In addition for schools,	493 20
Special school tax,	370 00
State highways,	346 50
State maintenance,	250 00
Highways,	605 23
Bridges,	100 00
Old Home Day,	30 00
Town history,	200 00
Percentage,	26 37
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Total,	\$4,311 75
Total amount committed to collector,	4,311 75

Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.72.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY
ASSETS

Cash in treasury,	\$367 59
Uncollected taxes, 1915,	30 36
Uncollected taxes, 1917,	524 87
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Total assets,	\$922 82

LIABILITIES

Due schools, dog licenses,	\$9 10
State and town maintenance account:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	354 07
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	283 74
Total liabilities,	\$647 21
Excess of assets over liabilities,	275 61
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	\$922 82

RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes, current year, collected,	\$4,277 63
For state aid maintenance,	203 83
For state aid construction,	45 03
Railroad tax,	12 17
Savings bank tax,	218 63
Literary fund,	41 04
State aid for education,	95 66
Dog licenses,	35 40
Rent of town hall,	20 00
Interest received on taxes,	8 18
Temporary loans during year,	400 00
Cemetery lots,	10 00
Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/> \$5,367 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	74 59
Total,	<hr/> \$5,442 16

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$280 00
Town officers' expenses,	87 65
Expenses town hall and buildings,	76 70
Fire department,	10 00
Damage by dogs,	26 00
Vital statistics,	1 50
State aid maintenance,	493 69
Town maintenance,	677 72
Maintaining watering trough,	5 00
Librarian's salary,	52 00
Memorial Day,	4 00
Old Home Day,	30 00
Repairing cemetery fence and hearse,	2 08
Aid in town history,	200 00
Interest paid on temporary loans,	18 41
Highways, state aid construction,	107 79
Payment of temporary loan,	500 00
Taxes paid to state,	433 50
Taxes paid to county,	618 45
Payments to school districts,	1,426 80
Other miscellaneous payments,	23 28
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$5,074 57
Cash on hand at end of year,	367 59
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Total,	\$5,442 16

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Fire department:	
Equipment,	250 00
Highway department:	
Equipment,	100 00
Hearse,	50 00
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	\$5,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS

H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	\$55 00
C H. French, services as selectman,	45 00
J. V. Stillings, services as selectman,	35 00
H. R. Crain, services as ballot inspector,	4 00
John A. Wheeler, services as tax collector, 1916,	35 00
Frederick H. C. Kampe, services as tax collector	
balance of 1916,	5 00
Frederick H. C. Kampe, services as tax collector, 1917,	35 00
Edward M. Britton, services as sexton,	15 00
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	20 00
Geo. B. Conley, services as supervisor,	3 00
Samuel L. Newton, services as supervisor,	3 00

Frank C. Ellis, services as supervisor,	3 00
S. J. Wilder, services as treasurer,	20 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator,	2 00
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	\$280 00

SCHOOLS

Mason A. Carpenter, school treasurer, drawn in nine orders,	\$1,426 80
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HIGHWAYS

C. H. French, breaking roads,	\$9 90
H. W. Harvey, breaking roads,	2 00
E. M. Ball, breaking roads,	9 00
F. A. Nason, maintaining watering trough,	5 00
Bridge plank,	9 35
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	\$35 25
Leon I. Curtis, road agent, West hill district, drawn in seven orders,	\$397 47
For highway work,	258 75
For breaking roads,	138 72

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Town fund:	
S. A. M. from 1916,	\$86 02
Appropriation for 1917,	250 00
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	\$336 02

State fund:

Balance from state appropriation 1917,	\$250 00	
Extra appropriation,	65 06	
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		\$315 06
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Total joint fund for 1917,		\$651 08
Total amount expended,		493 69
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Balance for 1918,		\$157 39

STATE HIGHWAY

State appropriation for 1917,	\$432 50	
Town appropriation for 1917,	346 50	
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Total joint fund,		\$779 00
Total amount expended,		141 19
Balance in state treasury,	\$354 07	
Balance in town treasury,	283 74	
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Total balance for 1918,		\$637 81

MISCELLANEOUS

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	\$22 50
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	18 00
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	16 50
Old Home Day, expenses,	30 00

Memorial Day, expenses,	4 00
History fund,	200 00
State tax,	433 50
County tax,	618 45
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	24 00
H. W. Harvey, care of fire engine, 5 years,	10 00
E. C. Eastman Co., set of town books,	25 20
Minnie Harvey, librarian,	52 00
Ashuelot National Bank, notes and interest,	518 41
Mason A. Carpenter, damages to hens by dogs,	26 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	7 60
Carl Britton, sawing and putting wood in shed,	2 00
Expense on Summit road,	21 28
A. E. Salley, janitor of hall,	15 90
J. V. Stillings, work on cemetery fence,	1 25
J. V. Stillings, running town line,	2 00
M. H. Porter, stationery and postage,	3 70
M. H. Porter, collecting dog tax,	2 50
M. H. Porter, vital statistics,	1 50
A. E. Salley, oil for library and town hall,	5 35
E. M. Britton, repairs on hearse,	48
C. H. Hersey, retainer's fee,	6 00
C. H. French, drawing wood for town hall,	1 50
Wood for town hall,	9 25
H. W. Harvey, eave trough for hall,	2 20
H. W. Harvey, express, postage, stationery,	2 15
A. E. Salley, fence staples,	35

\$2,083 57

EXPENDITURES

Town officers,	\$280 00
Schools,	1,426 80
Highways,	682 72
State highway maintenance,	493 69
State aid construction,	107 79
Miscellaneous,	2,083 57
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	\$5,074 57

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HARVEY,

C. H. FRENCH,

J. V. STILLING,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury,	\$74 59
State highway department, maintenance,	203 83
State highway department, state aid appropriation,	45 03
Selectmen borrowed of Ashuelot bank,	400 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	12 17
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	218 63
State treasurer, literary fund,	41 04
State treasurer, school fund,	95 66
Town clerk, dog licenses,	35 40
Town clerk, cemetery lots,	10 00
A. E. Salley, rent of hall,	4 00
A. E. Salley, rent of store,	1 00
Surry Grange, rent of hall,	15 00
H. O. Streeter, 1915 tax,	8 18
Wheeler & Kampe, 1916 tax,	490 75
F. H. Kampe, 1917 tax,	3,786 88
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$5,442 16

EXPENDITURES

Paid 91 orders drawn on the treasury by the select-	
men,	\$5,074 57
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Balance in treasury,	\$367 59

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. WILDER,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Susan Hill fund:

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$112 13
Interest,	4 52

Mary Hayward fund:

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$268 90
Interest,	10 84

\$278 90

Paid H. W. Harvey for labor on cemetery lot,	3 00
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Amount on hand,	\$276 74
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Sarah Aldrich fund:

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$139 34
Interest,	5 62

Sumner Wilder fund:

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$182 71
Interest,	7 36

\$190 07

Amount withdrawn for schools,	15 07
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Amount on hand,	\$175 00

LEON A. HODGKINS,

S. J. WILDER,

F. E. ELLIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1917

Number of male dogs, 17,	\$34 00
Number of female dogs, 1,	5 00
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	\$39 00
Clerk's fee at 20c,	3 60
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Paid treasurer,	\$35 40

REPORT ON CEMETERY LOTS

Received for two lots,	\$10 00
Paid treasurer,	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WEST HILL

Labor on highway, February:

Leon I. Curtis,	\$15	12
E. J. Guillow,	1	00
L. A. Davis,	1	00
Henry Cameron,	2	00
Geo. Kenney,	10	15
Geo. Ray,	2	00
Total,		\$31 27

MARCH

Leon I. Curtis,	\$10	25
Henry Cameron,	2	00
Geo. Ray,	2	00
Geo. Kenney,	66	
Charles Kenney,	1	44
Waldo Britton,	1	55
Richard White,	88	
Geo. Britton,	1	55

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E. J. Guillow,	8 00	
E. E. Wilber, crossing land,	2 00	
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Total,		\$30 33

APRIL

Leon I. Curtis,	\$33 75	
E. J. Guillow,	4 30	
L. A. Davis,	1 80	
Geo. Kenney,	4 00	
Henry Cameron,	3 00	
Geo. Ray,	1 00	
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Total,		\$47 85

MAY

Leon I. Curtis,	\$33 75	
Henry Cameron,	4 00	
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Total,		\$37 75

JUNE AND JULY

Leon I. Curtis,	\$35 37	
E. J. Guillow,	5 00	

L. A. Davis,	3 00	
Henry Cameron,	3 00	
Geo. Ray,	2 00	
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Total,		\$48 37

AUGUST

Leon I. Curtis,	\$32 75	
E. J. Guillo,	5 00	
Henry Cameron,	15 00	
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Total,		\$52 75

OCTOBER AND DECEMBER

Leon I. Curtis,	\$18 53	
F. R. Crain,	1 90	
Leon I. Curtis,	28 00	
Charles Kenney,	3 37	
Richard White,	1 25	
Wallace Britton,	7 00	
Geo. Britton,	1 62	
Geo. Conley,	5 00	
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Total,		\$66 67

JANUARY, 1918

Leon I. Curtis,	\$33 87	
Charles Kenney,	6 75	
Geo. Kenney,	6 75	
Wallace Britton,	18 62	
Geo. Britton,	4 62	
Waldo Britton,	4 62	
Richard White,	7 25	
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Total,		\$82 48
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Total expended,		\$397 47

Respectfully submitted,

LEON I. CURTIS,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1918

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Miss Velma Newton, Surry, teacher, spring term; Miss Cross and Miss Bradley, Keene Normal, and Miss Baldasaro, Walpole, fall term; Miss Baldasaro, winter term.

Length of school in weeks; spring term, 12; fall term, 11 1-2; winter term, 8.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 16; fall term, 17; winter term, 13.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term, \$48; fall and winter, \$40.

NORTH END SCHOOL

Miss Grace Smith, Gilsum, teacher spring term; Miss Eleanor Jackson, Bellows Falls, teacher, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 14; fall term, 12; winter term, 8.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 13; fall term, 12; winter term, 12.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term, \$36; fall term, \$40; winter term, \$40.

WEST HILL SCHOOL

Miss Christine Gillis, Keene, teacher, spring term; Miss Edith Winchester, Keene, teacher, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 12; fall and winter, 14.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 7; fall term, 7; winter term, 7.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term; \$32; fall and winter, \$36.

 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Village school, spring term—Florence Britton, Louise Britton; fall term, Elizabeth Davis, Eva Wilbur, Floyd Britton; winter term, Florence Britton, Louise Britton, Arthur Britton, Floyd Britton.

North End school, spring term—Ferne Buntlin, Clifton Chambers, Vinton Stillings; fall term, Evan Wilder, Vinton Stillings, Fred Stillings; winter term, Vinton Stillings, Fred Stillings, Clifton Chambers.

West Hill school, spring term—Lawrence Britton, Eva White.

FINANCES**RECEIPTS**

Balance from last year, for schools,	\$53 49
Balance from last year, for district officers,	6 00
Balance from last year, for high school tuition,	3 39
Balance from last year, for repairs,	3 32

Total balance on hand,	\$66 20
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Money required by law for schools,	\$382 50
Additional amount voted at school meeting 1917,	493 20
Assessed for school supplies,	50 00
Assessed for high school tuition,	110 00
Assessed for flags,	5 00
Assessed for salaries of school officers,	55 00
Literary fund,	41 04
State aid for average attendance,	31 66
Qualified teachers,	64 00
Received for dog licenses,	44 40
Received from Wilder fund,	15 07
Repairs,	150 00

Total receipts,	\$1,508 07
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Total expenditures,	\$1,401 91
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Balance:

For schools,	\$68 27
For repairs,	10 70
For high school tuition,	20 04
For flags,	2 75
For supplies,	4 40

\$106 16

EXPENDITURES

Scholars' supplies,	\$45 60
For teachers' salaries,	894 00
Kate H. Porter, member school board,	\$15 00
Hiram F. Newell, member school board,	20 00
Emma P. Wilder, member school board,	15 00
Hiram F. Newell, truant officer,	4 00
Mason A. Carpenter, treasurer,	7 00
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	\$61 00
High school tuition,	\$93 35
Flag appurtenances,	2 25
Transportation,	82 60
Wood and kindlings,	43 00
Janitor service,	28 15
Cleaning school houses,	7 50
Miscellaneous,	2 64
Repairs:	
Nims, Whitney & Co., for hard pine flooring,	48 60
G. Wardwell, wall paper,	2 20
Knowlton & Stone Co., paint and hardware,	15 90
Sewall & Co., stove pipe, damper and iron,	3 42
E. M. Britton, labor,	12 50
G. B. Conley, labor,	4 00
H. F. Newell, labor and material,	55 20
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Total expenditures,	\$1,401 91

MONEY DISBURSED FOR SCHOOLS

Village school:

Miss Velma Newton, teaching 12 weeks,	\$144 00
Miss Gertrude Cross, teaching 1 1-2 weeks,	10 50
Miss Laura Bradley, teaching 2 weeks,	19 00
Miss Louise Baldasaro, teaching 16 weeks,	123 00
Miss Kate H. Porter, boarding teachers,	49 50
Miss Elizabeth Newton, transportation 12 weeks,	42 00
Mrs. Mary M. Brown, transportation 11 1-2 weeks,	40 60
Arthur Britton, janitor,	13 40
Mrs. Cecelia Anderson, cleaning school house,	1 25
Stephen Grant, 1 1-2 cords wood,	10 50
S. J. Wilder, sawing wood,	1 50
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	\$455 25

North End school:

Miss Grace Smith, teaching 14 weeks,	\$126 00
Miss Grace Smith, janitor,	3 50
Miss Eleanor Jackson, teaching 20 weeks,	200 00
Miss Eleanor Jackson, janitor,	5 00
Mrs. Chambers, cleaning school house,	2 50
Stephen Grant, 1 1-2 cords wood,	10 50
S. J. Wilder, sawing and putting in wood,	2 25
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	\$349 75

West Hill school:

Miss Christine Gillis, teaching 12 weeks,	\$96 00
Miss Christine Gillis, janitor,	3 00
Miss Edith Winchester, teaching 14 weeks,	126 00

Miss Edith Winchester, janitor,	2 25
Mrs. F. R. Crain, janitor and cleaning,	1 75
Mrs. Florence Crain, cleaning school house,	3 00
Lester Townsend, labor,	3 00
Frank Mason, wood and kindlings,	13 75
Lawrence Britton, labor,	1 50
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	\$250 25

ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JAN. 31, 1917

Money required by law to be raised,	\$382 50
Additional money to be raised,	493 20
High school tuition,	220 00
Salaries of school board and other officers,	55 00
School supplies,	50 00
Flag appurtenances,	5 00
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	\$1,205 70

ESTIMATES FOR THE ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS IN

COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW SCHOOL LAW

Money required by law to be raised,	\$191 25
Additional money to be raised,	246 60

High school tuition,	90 00
Salaries of school board and other officers,	27 50
School supplies,	25 00
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	\$580 35

Respectfully submitted,

KATE H. PORTER,
HIRAM F. NEWELL,
EMMA P. WILDER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Received from last year's treasurer,	\$66 20
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Received from town treasurer by order of
selectmen:

May 9,	150 00
June 2,	200 00
June 27,	150 00
October 2,	150 00
October 27,	200 00
November 22,	175 00
December 21,	150 00
February 4, 1918,	110 72
February 4,	141 08
Received from town treasurer, Wilder fund,	15 07

Total receipts,	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$1,508 07</div>
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Paid out on 65 orders by order of school board,	1,401 91
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15,	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$106 16</div>
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Respectfully submitted,

M. A. CARPENTER,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 28	Franklin Bolster	63	2	10	Alstead	M	M	Sullivan	Alstead	Francis A. Bolster	Hannah Smith
Aug. 9	Lydia J. Kingsbury	74	10	18	Keene	F	W	Swanzy	Alstead	Benjamin Ware	Roxie Ellis
Nov. 3	Betsy C. Britton	98	1	15	Gilsum	F	W	Swanzy	Alstead	Benjamin Ware	Martha Chapin

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

